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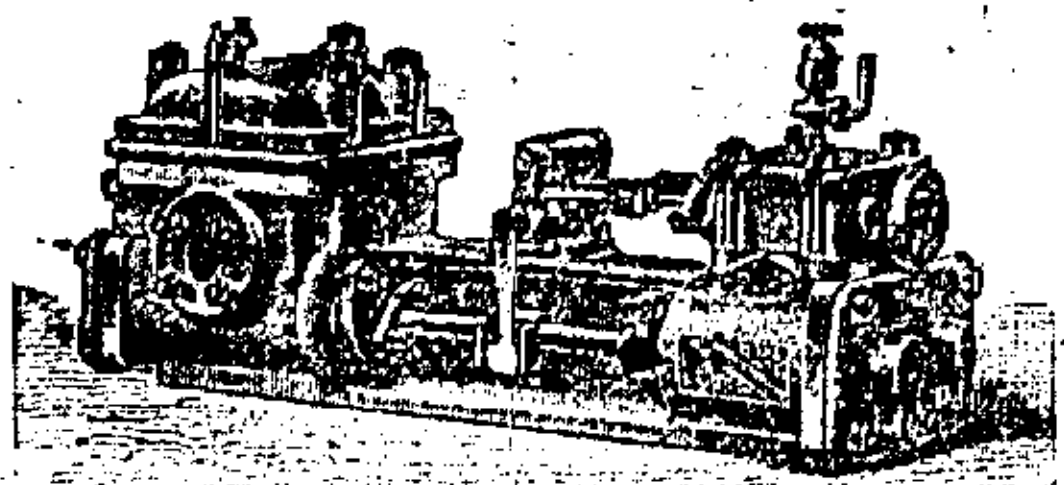
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Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1954

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was Passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained, with reference to Calls Transfer transmission, lien, surrender, voting power and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares as per.

2.—That the said New Shares be offered to the Person who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1922

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1923

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING  
WEAVING AND DYEING  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers on SATURDAY, the 9th September Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managing Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1899, also for the consideration of the proposed Extraordinary Resolution, which will be submitted to the Meeting.

That in paragraph 2, Clause XVI, in Articles of Association, the figures \$1,000,000 be substituted for \$500,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1899. 1908

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Office, 14 D'ARVILLE STREET, HONGKONG, September 7, 1899. 2004

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1899, on or before the 15th September, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1899. 1908

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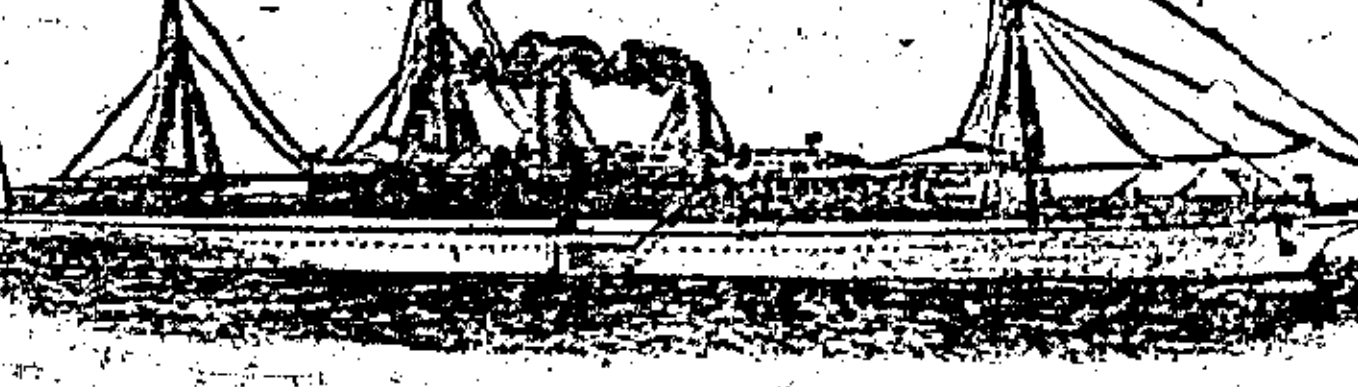






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<b>KUNAGAWA MARU,</b> J. MACKENZIE,	{ MARSEILLES, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, & ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, SLOM- BO and PORT SAID. }	<b>FRIDAY, 22nd</b> Sept., at Noon.
<b>YAWATA MARU.</b> A. E. MOSE,	{ NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. }	<b>SATURDAY, 23rd</b> Sept., at 4 p.m.
<b>FUTAMI MARU,</b> J. THOM,	{ THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. }	<b>FRIDAY, 24th</b> Sept., at 4 p.m.

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